Representation from the Post-graduate Technical Staff of the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Cochin

1. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation from the Post-Graduate Technical Staff of the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Cochin about alleged injustice done to the technical staff having Ph.D. & M.Sc. qualifications; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to redress their grievances?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISER AND THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The representation has been looked into. Some Technical staff of the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Cochin requested for their induction into the Agricultural Research Service of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research. Detailed examination of their representation revealed that they do not fulfill the essential conditions for such induction. Consequently their representation was rejected.

Retrenchment of employees due to winding up of the Central Fisheries Corporation Ltd.

2. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employees including casual workers who have been retrenched as a result of winding up of the Central Fisheries Corporation Ltd.

(b) how many of them have since been absorbed in other departments;

(c) how many of them are still out of service; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to absorb the remaining employees of the Central Fisheries Corporation Ltd.?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISER AND THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) (i) Regular employees: 157

(ii) Casual employees: 118

(b) Government of India have provided alternative employment to 193 ex-employees of the erstwhile Central Fisheries Corporation Ltd.

(c) and (d) According to information available with the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, 81 regular employees of the erstwhile Central Fisheries Corporation Limited were to be provided alternative employment as in September, 1985. No information is available with regard to causal employees as they were engaged on job requirement basis. The Public Sector Undertakings under the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation were advised to freez their vacancies in the pre-revised scale of Rs. 650-1200 and below for considering absorption of surplus employees of the erstwhile Central Fisherins Corporation Limited. Several meetings of Public Sector Undertakings under the Chairmanship of Union Agriculture Minister and Secretary (Agriculture and Cooperation) were held in this regard. As a result of these, 193 ex-employess of the Corporation, as stated above, were provided with alternative employment in Public Sector Undertakings under the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation and other departments of Government of India.

Complaint from Parmanu Vidyut Karmachari Union, Ravatbhata

3. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether any complaint dated the 16th November, 1989 has been